

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: P. Mukerji, et al.

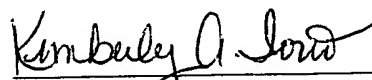
Group Art Unit: 1632

## Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR §1.8(a):

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail addressed to as follows:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date of Deposit: 5-15-02

  
Kimberly A. Jorio

Serial No.: 10/054,534

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: DESATURASE GENES AND USES  
THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 6763.US.P1

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR A UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original and first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DESATURASE GENES AND USES THEREOF, the specification of which was filed on January 22, 2002 and received Serial No. 10/054,534.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-mentioned specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge a duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

Claim to benefit of foreign application(s) as follows:

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the following foreign applications for patent or inventors certificate.

NONE

The following foreign applications for patent or inventors certificate have a filing date earlier than the filing date of the applications identified above.

NONE

Claim to benefit of earlier U.S. application(s) as follows:

Docket No.: 6763.US.P1  
Serial No: 10/054,534  
Filing Date: January 22, 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of the following earlier-filed United States patent applications:

**USSN 09/469,863, filed on January 25, 2001; Status: Pending**

Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. applications in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, I acknowledge a duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which came into existence between the filing date(s) of the prior applications and the national or PCT filing date of this application.

I hereby appoint the following Attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and any continuation or divisional applications based hereon, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Regina M. Anderson, Reg. No. 35,820  
Cheryl L. Becker, Reg. No. 35,441  
Thomas D. Brainard, Reg. No. 32,459  
Valerie L. Calloway, Reg. No. 40,546  
Dianne Casuto, Reg. No. 40,943  
Portia Chen, Reg. No. 44,075  
Daniel W. Collins, Reg. No. 31,912  
John D. Conway, Reg. No. 39,150  
Michael R. Crabb, Reg. No. 37,298  
Steven R. Crowley, Reg. No. 31,604  
Andreas M. Danckers, Reg. No. 32,652  
J. Michael Dixon, Reg. No. 32,410  
B. Gregory Donner, Reg. No. 34,580  
Mimi C. Goller, Reg. No. 39,046

James D. McNeil, Reg. No. 26,204  
Lawrence S. Pope, Reg. No. 26,791  
Nicholas A. Poulos, Reg. No. 30,209  
David J. Schodin, Reg. No. 28,128  
Gregory W. Steele, Reg. No. 33,796  
Joseph A. Twarowski, Reg. No. 42,191  
Beth A. Vrioni, Reg. No. 39,869  
Michael J. Ward, Reg. No. 37,960  
David L. Weinstein, Reg. No. 28,128  
Steven F. Weinstock, Reg. No. 30,117  
Brain R. Woodworth, Reg. No. 33,137  
Paul D. Yasger, Reg. No. 37,477

Send Correspondence to: Steven F. Weinstock  
D-377/AP6D  
Abbott Laboratories  
100 Abbott Park Road  
Abbott Park, IL 60064-6050

Direct telephone calls to: Cheryl L. Becker  
(847) 935-1729

Name: (first, middle, last): Pradip Mukerji  
Post Office Address: 1069 Arcaro Drive; Gahanna, OH 43230  
Residence: Gahanna, OH 43230  
Citizenship: United States of America

Name: (first, middle, last): Yung-Sheng Huang  
Post Office Address: 2462 Danvers Court; Upper Arlington, OH 43220  
Residence: Upper Arlington, OH 43220  
Citizenship: Taiwan

Name: (first, middle, last): Tapas Das  
Post Office Address: 936 Linkfield Drive, Worthington, OH 43085  
Residence: Worthington, Ohio 43085  
Citizenship: India

Name: (first, middle, last): Jennifer Thurmond  
Post Office Address: 3072 Adirondack, Columbus, OH 43231  
Residence: Columbus, Ohio 43231  
Citizenship: United States of America

Name: (first, middle, last): Amanda Eun-Yeong Leonard  
Post Office Address: 581 Shadewood Court, Columbus, OH 43230  
Residence: Columbus, Ohio 43230  
Citizenship: United States of America

Name: (first, middle, last): Suzette L. Pereira  
Post Office Address: 710 Westray Drive, Westerville, OH 43081  
Residence: Westerville, Ohio 43081  
Citizenship: United States of America

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that all statements made herein were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Pradip Mukerji 4/19/02  
Pradip Mukerji Date

Y-S. Huang 4/19/02  
Yung-Sheng Huang Date

Amanda Eun-Yeong Leonard 4/19/02  
Amanda Eun-Yeong Leonard Date

Jennifer Thurmond 4/19/02  
Jennifer Thurmond Date

Tapas Das 4/19/02  
Tapas Das Date

Suzette Pereira 4/19/02  
Suzette Pereira Date